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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Richard DeGreef
Appl. No. : 10/780,780
Filed : February 18, 2004
For : SEWER GRATE LOCKING
MECHANISM AND METHOD OF
INSTALLING SAME
Examiner : Raymond W. Addie

Group Art Unit: 3671

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February 8, 2006

(Date)

R. Scott Weide, Reg. No. 37,755

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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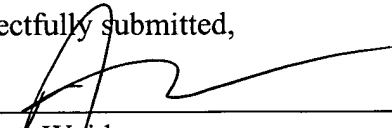
- (X) A Response to Final Office Action in 10 pages; and
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.

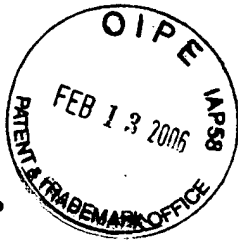
FEE CALCULATION

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 9 | - 20 = | 0 x | \$ 50 = | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | - 3 = | 0 x | \$200 = | \$0 |
| If application contains any multiple dependent claim(s), then add | | | | \$360 | \$0 |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$0 |
| | | | | REDUCTION BY ½ FOR FILING BY A SMALL ENTITY | \$0 |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | \$0 |

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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No.: 502200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: January 8, 2006 By: 
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
INCLUDING REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FINALITY OF ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2005.

Please amend the application as indicated in the attached section: